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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder December 31, 2002 January 1, 2002 REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING AND ENDING MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: OFFICIAL USE ONLY Grace Matthews Investments, LLC FIRM ID, NO. ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.) 219 N. Milwaukee Street, 7th Floor (No. and Street) 53202 Wisconsin Milwaukee (State) NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT THOMSON 414-278-1120 John L. Beagle **FINANCIAI** (Area Code - Telephone No.) **B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION** INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report* Feld, Schumacher & Company, LLP (Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name) 53227 West Allis Wisconsin 2448 S. 102nd Street

*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an indépendent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the pass or the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

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Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

(State)

(Address)

CHECK ONE:

Certified Public Accountant

☐ Public Accountant

GRACE MATTHEWS INVESTMENTS, LLC OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, John L. Beagle, affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the accompanying financial statements and supplementary information pertaining to the firm of Grace Matthews Investments, LLC, as of December 31, 2002, are true and correct. I further affirm that neither the Company nor principal member has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer.

Signature - John L. Beagle
Notary Public
My commission expires:
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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

To The Member Grace Matthews Investments, LLC Milwaukee, Wisconsin

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Grace Matthews Investments, LLC (a limited liability company) as of December 31, 2002 and 2001 and the related statements of operations and member's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Grace Matthews Investments, LLC as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Company, as disclosed in the notes to financial statements, has extensive transactions and relationships with Grace Matthews, Inc. In addition, the ability of the Company to transact business is dependent upon the Company's affiliation with Grace Matthew, Inc. Accordingly, it is possible that the terms of these transactions are not the same as those which would result from transactions among wholly unrelated parties.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary information schedules on pages 11 and 12 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

FELD, SCHUMACHER & COMPANY, LLP

February 24, 2003

GRACE MATTHEWS INVESTMENTS, LLC BALANCE SHEETS December 31, 2002 and 2001

ASSET	<u>'S</u>

		2	2002	2	2001
Current Assets Cash		\$_9), <u>125</u>	\$ <u>9</u>	<u>,485</u>
Total cur	rrent assets	\$ <u>9</u>),125 ====	\$ 9 ==	,485 ====
	LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUIT	<u>Y</u>			
Liabilities		\$	-	\$	-
Member's Equity			,125	_ 9	,485
		\$ 9	9,125	\$ 9 ==	,485

GRACE MATTHEWS INVESTMENTS, LLC STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND MEMBER'S EQUITY For The Years Ended December 31, 2002 and 2001

	2002		2001	
Revenue	\$	-	\$	-
Expenses Bank fees		360		360
NET LOSS		(360)		(360)
Member's Equity, beginning of year		9,485	. 9	9,845
Capital contributions	_	-		
MEMBER'S EQUITY, end of year	\$=	9,125	\$ 9	9,485

GRACE MATTHEWS INVESTMENTS, LLC STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For The Years Ended December 31, 2002 and 2001

	2002	2001
Cash flows from operating activities Net loss	\$(360)	\$ <u>(360</u>)
NET DECREASE IN CASH	(360)	(360)
Cash, beginning of year	9,485	9,845
CASH, end of year	\$ 9,125 ======	\$ 9,485 =====

GRACE MATTHEWS INVESTMENTS, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 - Nature of Business

Grace Matthews Investments, LLC (the "Company") was formed on January 18, 2000 and is a registered broker and dealer in securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company is a single member limited liability company owned by Grace Matthews, Inc. Its principal business activity is the selection, training and supervision of employees of Grace Matthews, Inc. involved with private placements of securities.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes fee income when it is earned. The Company's member is involved in various transactions with unrelated parties, which result in fee income for the Company, with the amount of the fee being negotiated on each respective transaction. The ability of the Company to enter into these transactions is dependent upon its affiliation with Grace Matthews, Inc. (see Note 3).

Income Taxes

As a single member limited liability company the Company is treated as a disregarded entity for income tax purposes. Consequently, income taxes are not payable by, or provided for, the Company. The Company's share of income or loss is reported by its member.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 3 - Related Party Transactions

The Company's member, Grace Matthews, Inc. are merger and acquisition consultants. The Company pays for all direct expenses related to licensing and training. The Company paid Grace Matthews, Inc. \$-0- in 2002 and \$-0- in 2001 for expenses associated with management, bookkeeping and certain other services provided to the Company.

GRACE MATTHEWS INVESTMENTS, LLC NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 4 - Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission uniform net capital rule (rule 15c3-1) which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Other regulatory requirements provide that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2002 the Company had net capital of \$9,125. The Company had a minimum net capital requirement of \$5,000 at December 31, 2002. The Company had no aggregate indebtedness at December 31, 2002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

GRACE MATTHEWS INVESTMENTS, LLC COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 December 31, 2002

Net Capital

Total ownership equity from balance sheet	\$ 9,125 =====
Total ownership equity qualified for net capital	\$ 9,125 =====
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities Deductions and/or charges: Total nonallowable assets	\$ 9,125
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions	9,125
Haircuts on securities	
Net capital	\$ 9,125 =====
Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirements	
Minimum net capital required	\$ - =====
Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer	\$ 5,000 =====
Net capital requirement	\$ 5,000 =====
Excess net capital	\$ 4,125 =====
Excess net capital at 1,000%	\$ 9,125 =====
Excess net capital at 1,500%	\$ 9,125 =====
Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness	
Total aggregate indebtedness liabilities	\$ - =====
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$ - =====
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	-

GRACE MATTHEWS INVESTMENTS, LLC COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 December 31, 2002

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 under the provisions of Rule $15c3-3\,(k)$.

INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 December 31, 2002

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 under the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 (k).

A RECONCILIATION PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)(4) December 31, 2002

Computation of Net Capital

	Unaudited Filing	Difference(1)	Audited <u>Filing</u>
Total ownership equity	\$ 9,125 =====	\$ - =====	\$ 9,125
Total ownership equity qualified for net capital	\$ 9,125	\$ - =====	\$ 9,125
Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities Total nonallowable assets	\$ 9,125 	\$ <i>-</i>	\$ 9,125
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions Haircuts on securities	9,125	<u>-</u>	9,125
Net capital	\$ 9,125 =====	\$ - === = =	\$ 9,125 =====

⁽¹⁾ Reflects the net effect of audit adjustments from the 2002 audit.



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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

To The Member of Grace Matthews Investments, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Grace Matthews Investments, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2002, we considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have made a study of the practices and procedures (including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures) followed by Grace Matthews Investments, LLC that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(q), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under 17a-3(a)(11) and reserve required by rule 15c3-3(e). We did not review the practices and procedures followed by Grace Matthews Investments, LLC in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13; in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and in obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by rule 15c3-3, because the Company did not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities in 2002.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of

internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2001 to meet the Commission's objectives.

FELD, SCHUMACHER & COMPANY, LLP Fell Schumecher + Company, LLP

February 24, 2003